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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
David J. Konieczny

Application No.: 10/647,765

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For: **DEVICE FOR CLAMPING AND HOLDING  
AN ELONGATED WORKPIECE**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 24, 2004, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.